UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS:

DATE:OCTOBER 31, 2000

BEFORE HONORABLE JAY A. GARCIA GREGORY

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Lily ALICEA CASE NO.CIVIL 97-2772 (JAG)

CLARIBEL PAGAN CUEBAS Attorneys:

For Plantiff: ISRAEL

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VS

ROBERTO VERA MONROIG For Defendant:
RUBEN HERNANDE

RUBEN HERNANDEZ ROSARIO

JOSE PEREZ HERNANDEZ

CLAUDIO ALIFF

WILLIAM VAZQUEZ IRIZARRY

JOSE CINTRON RODRIGUEZ

ANA MARIA RAMIREZ

Case called for status conference. Theories of parties heard. Parties inform the Court that they had been engaged in settlement negotiations but they fell through.

Court strongly believes that this case can be settled and urges parties to engage again in serious settlement negotiations.

Court sets a settlement conference for Monday, November 13, 2000 at 4:00 PM. Before said date parties have to meet with their respective clients and try to reach a settlement. Court will issue an order to that effect.

Parties to be notified.

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